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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

V.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,

Defendants.

SIERRA CLUB, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs.

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JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., *et al.*,

Defendant

No. 4:19-cv-00872-HSG
No. 4:19-cv-00892-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01494-HSG
No. 4:20-cv-01563-HSG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In accordance with the Court's Order of October 31, 2022, Plaintiffs and Defendants submit the following joint status report addressing proceedings in the above-captioned cases.

The parties remain in active settlement discussions and request that the Court continue the

1 stay of these cases for 45 days. The parties recently participated in a productive mediation session
2 led by Magistrate Judge Ryu on November 17, 2022. Judge Ryu directed the parties to exchange
3 additional information during the month of December and ordered the parties to submit a joint
4 proposed schedule by December 22, 2022. *See Minute Entry (Nov. 17, 2022).*

5 The parties continue to believe that their settlement discussions in these complex matters
6 are progressing forward in good faith. The parties agree that the interests of party and judicial
7 economy would be furthered by allowing the parties to continue these ongoing discussions with
8 the goal of reaching a mutually-agreeable resolution without the need for further litigation. The
9 parties propose to file another joint status report on January 26, 2022.

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11 DATE: December 12, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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